



December 27, 2012

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RE: **Expedited Final Program Review Determination Letter**

OPE ID Number: 01180200 – North
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OPE ID Number: 00886400 - East
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Dear Mr. White:

On December 10, 2012, Nancy Taylor and Kimberly Wu conducted reviews of Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East’s administration of the programs authorized pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1070 et seq. (Title IV, HEA programs). The purpose of this Final Program Review Determination Letter is to close the program reviews (PRs).

The focus of the reviews was to assess Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East’s administration of the student financial assistance programs authorized pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended. Specifically, the reviews were conducted to determine Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East’s compliance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.6(b) that requires institutions to disclose certain information about each of their Gainful Employment (GE) Programs.

Prior to the PR, on December 7, 2012, the San Francisco/Seattle School Participation Division (SPD) received information from the Vice President at Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East, reporting that all of the required information was disclosed through its web site, to its prospective and current students, about each GE program. The required data for each GE program includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes, graduation/completion rates, program costs, placement rates, median loan debt, and a net price calculator. There are no promotional materials at this time due to the fact that they are being redesigned.

Although the review was thorough, it cannot be assumed to be all-inclusive. The absence of statements in the report concerning Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East’s specific practices and procedures must not be construed as acceptance, approval, or endorsement of those specific practices and procedures. Furthermore, it does not relieve Arizona Academy of Beauty – North and East of their obligations to comply with all of the statutory or regulatory provisions governing the Title IV, HEA programs.

During the reviews, no significant findings were identified.

Record Retention:

Program records relating to the period covered by the program review must be retained until the later of: resolution of the loans, claims or expenditures questioned in the program review; or the end of the retention period otherwise applicable to the record under 34 C.F.R. § 668.24(e).

We would like to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Nancy Taylor at (415) 486-5508 or Kimberly Wu at (415) 486-5619.

Sincerely,

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